



## Falls of the Ohio Foundation

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## 2010 Falls of the Ohio Summer Day Camps

**Young Explorer Day Camps** – Students explore the different habitats found at the Falls of the Ohio State Park and exhibits within the Interpretive Center. Using hands-on educational activities, students learn about science and history, including fossils, nature, native people, plants, aquatic life, and more. Grades 4-6 attend in the mornings from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and grades 1-3 attend in the afternoons from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The fee is \$100.

The Young Explorer Day Camp schedule is as follows:

June 7-11      June 21-25      July 12-16      July 19-23      July 26-30

**Teen Archaeologist Day Camp** – This “career camp” is for children ages 11-15 who will explore the work of an archaeologist. Students discover how archaeologists learn about past cultures by studying artifacts left by these earlier peoples. Activities will be led by members of the Falls of the Ohio Archaeological Society. A parent or guardian must transport the child to the archaeology digging site and stay with the child on Saturday. Families are welcome to watch the morning excavation then return to the Interpretive Center for “Archaeology Layer Cake”, certificate awards and the Archaeological Society meeting from 2:00 to 4:00.

The camp is July 1-3, Thursday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The fee is \$100.

**Paleontology Explorer Camp** – This “career camp” is for children fascinated with fossils who will examine the world of a paleontologist. Students ages 11-16 discover how paleontologists uncover the history of life on Earth by studying fossils. Two off-site collecting trips are scheduled and a parent or guardian’s presence is required. Parents or guardians must transport children to the field collecting sites on Wednesday and Thursday (this lasts usually from 9 am – 1 pm). The child’s registration form must include a hand-written paragraph explaining why he/she wants to attend.

The camp is July 6-8, Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The fee is \$100.

### **Falls Exploration Summer Camp for ADULTS**

Adults, be a kid again! Join teacher/author Kenny Karem (*Probing the Wonders of the Falls*) in an exploration of the varied park habitats along the Ohio River, including the world-famous Devonian fossil beds. Along with touring the Interpretive Center’s exhibits and examining specimens, we will venture outside every day to explore and discover the many wonders of the Falls of the Ohio.

***Senior citizens welcome!***

This camp is June 1-4 (Tuesday-Friday), from 8:30-11:30 am. The fee is \$80.

Day camps are sponsored by The Falls of the Ohio Foundation and State Park Interpretive Center. To register for one of the day camps, email [dani@fallsoftheohio.org](mailto:dani@fallsoftheohio.org) or call (812) 283-4999.